

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (amended) A network-linked electronic ticket  
comprising at least one [or more] electronic [tickets]  
ticket for receiving necessary permission, a commodity,  
or service from a provider and at least one [or more]  
network electronic [tickets] ticket for receiving online  
information service from an information providing  
apparatus on a network.

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2. (amended) The network-linked electronic ticket  
as claimed in claim 1 wherein the network electronic  
ticket contains at least one [or more pieces] piece of  
identification information of the information providing  
apparatus for providing the online information service  
according to the network electronic ticket on the  
network.

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4. (amended) The network-linked electronic ticket  
as claimed in claim 2 [or 3] wherein the network  
electronic ticket contains display format information of  
a list of online information services provided according  
to the network electronic ticket and the identification  
information is described in the display format  
information.

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6. (amended) The network-linked electronic ticket  
as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 5] claim 1, wherein the

3 network electronic ticket contains at least one [or more  
4 pieces] piece of control information for controlling  
5 operation for receiving online information service from  
6 the information providing apparatus, executed on a  
7 terminal storing the network-linked electronic ticket.

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11. (amended) The network-linked electronic ticket  
as claimed in [any of claims 6 to 10] claim 6, wherein  
the display format information contains information to  
prompt the terminal to execute the control information  
[is contained in the display format information].

12. (amended) The network-linked electronic ticket  
as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 11] claim 1, wherein  
the network electronic ticket contains a certificate  
describing identification information of the network-  
linked electronic ticket and identification information  
of the terminal storing the network-linked electronic  
ticket.

13. (amended) The network-linked electronic ticket  
as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 12] claim 1, wherein  
the network electronic ticket contains identification  
information of the information provided by the online  
information service.

15. (amended) The network-linked electronic ticket  
as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 14] claim 1, wherein

3 the network electronic ticket contains at least one [or  
4 more pieces] piece of information indicating whether [or  
5 not] the online information service can be provided and  
6 the information indicating whether [or not] the online  
7 information service can be provided changes with the  
8 track record of receiving the online information service.

1 16. (amended) The network-linked electronic ticket  
2 as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 15] claim 1, wherein  
3 the network electronic ticket contains cryptography key  
4 information used for authentication processing with the  
5 information providing apparatus.

1 19. (amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in  
2 claim 17 [or 18] further including display and selection  
3 means for displaying display format information of a list  
4 of online information services that can be received with  
5 the network electronic ticket, contained in the network  
6 electronic ticket and selecting the online information  
7 service to be acquired in response to operation of the  
8 user.

1 20. (amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in  
2 [any of claims 17 to 19] claim 17, further including  
3 program execution means for executing control information  
4 to receive the online information service, contained in  
5 the network electronic ticket.

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1 23. (amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in  
2 claim 22 further including electronic signature check  
3 means for checking whether [or not] electronic signature  
4 placed on the control information acquired from the  
5 information providing means is valid.

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1 25. (amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in  
2 [any of claims 20 to 24] claim 20, further including  
3 script execution means for interpreting information for  
4 prompting execution of control information contained in  
5 display format information indicating a list of online  
6 information services of the network electronic ticket and  
7 prompting the program execution means to execute the  
8 control information.

1 26. (amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in  
2 [any of claims 17 to 25] claim 17, further including  
3 authentication means for performing processing to receive  
4 authentication of the network electronic ticket for the  
5 information providing apparatus.

1 27. (amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in  
2 [any of claims 17 to 26] claim 17, further including  
3 bookmark means for registering the identification  
4 information of the information provided by the online  
5 information service and address information of  
6 information retention means storing the information in  
7 the network electronic ticket used to acquire the online

8 information service.

1 28. (amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in  
2 [any of claims 17 to 27] claim 17, further including  
3 service request determination means for determining  
4 whether [or not] the information providing apparatus is  
5 to be requested to provide online information service  
6 based on the information contained in the network  
7 electronic ticket indicating whether [or not] the online  
8 information service can be provided.

1 29. (amended) An information terminal comprising the  
2 functions of an electronic wallet as claimed in [any of  
3 claims 17 to 28] claim 17, and communication means.

1 30. (amended) An information terminal comprising an  
2 IC card comprising the functions of an electronic wallet  
3 as claimed in [any of claims 17 to 28] claim 17 and  
4 communication means.

1 31. (amended) The information terminal as claimed  
2 in claim 29 [or 30] including radio communication means  
3 as the communication means.

1 32. (amended) An information providing apparatus  
2 comprising communication means, information providing  
3 means for providing online information service for an  
4 information terminal as claimed in [any of claims 29 to

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5 31] claim 29 through said communication means, and  
6 authentication means for authenticating a network  
7 electronic ticket received from the information terminal  
8 through said communication means.

1 33. (amended) An information providing apparatus  
2 comprising communication means and control information  
3 providing means for providing control information for an  
4 information terminal as claimed in [any of claims 29 to  
5 31] claim 29 through said communication means.

1 34. (amended) A network-linked electronic ticket  
2 system comprising an information terminal as claimed in  
3 [any of claims 29 to 31] claim 29 and an information  
4 providing apparatus as claimed in claim 32.

1 35. (amended) A network-linked electronic ticket  
2 system comprising an information terminal as claimed in  
3 [any of claims 29 to 31] claim 29, an information  
4 providing apparatus as claimed in claim 32, and an  
5 information providing apparatus as claimed in claim 33.

1 36. (amended) A control program record medium  
2 recording a control program of an electronic wallet as  
3 claimed in [any of claims 17 to 28] claim 17 in a format  
4 readable by an electronic computer.